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In re Plant Patent Application of: **CORNELIS ARIE HOOGENDOORN**

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Examiner: A. GRUNBERG

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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that the following papers associated with the above-referenced U.S. Plant Patent application are being deposited as First Class Mail with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below.

- Replacement Declaration;
- Replacement Photograph (in duplicate); and
- Request for Reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2006

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REPLACEMENT DECLARATION & PHOTOGRAPH & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the outstanding rejections in the light of the enclosed replacement declaration and photograph (in duplicate).

Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the replacement declaration and photograph. With the replacement declaration and photograph, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner delete the word "taken' on page 2, line 3.

In the event any outstanding deficiencies remain, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned agent of record so that allowance of the application can be expedited.

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